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STATE OF THE STATE Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission Room TW-A325 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Salas:

Notice of Permitted Ex Parte Contact, CS Docket No. 00-2 Re: (Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999)

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to advise the Commission of a permitted ex parte communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

On October 13, 2000, the undersigned informed Ms. Eloise Gore of the Commission's Cable Services Bureau that the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association has been informed that broadcast stations WOR and WSBK are no longer being uplinked as superstations for distribution to Direct-to-Home subscribers utilizing the C-Band. This information was necessary for the Commission's assessment of C-Band operations as they relate to the implementation of syndicated exclusivity and network non-duplication rules in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you need any further information in this matter.

Sincerely,

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